

Tuesday. I mean Thursday evening

Dear Debora, I had just sealed up the letter that
accompanies this, when your letter came, or rather
Maria entered, saying "I have had a letter from Debora". I
was very glad to get it, only provoked with the young men
of N. B. for their folly about Bro May. I advise Henry ^{Lee} to write
to him. Maria went to see Mr. F. de this morning about
the Casket & gave him some good counsel. This evening
Stanton has been here. The self same creature. Caroline
being at Roxbury, Mary Ann taking tea out, Lucretia
& Lucia at Mr. Emerson's lecture, I was te a te with him
save Emma. He told me nothing special only that he thought
of being stationed here in Boston and labouring for
20 miles in the region round about. He brought me quite
a pretty letter from Dr. Farnsworth enclosing me \$10 to make
myself a New Years present with. It comes very handy
to me for I want several little things, but on the whole
I don't know but I had better keep it till I have to look
up money to go to N. York with. It was sent before he re-
ceived my letter announcing my coming which I am glad
of. Stanton had a sore throat but otherwise did very
well. He & Draper perambulate the country, telling & doing
nothing. I told Stanton that I should think it would
be to Draper & 2^d man tycoon. I will send you the
dollar & the books.

I have done up the petition, to Hon John Reed and have written him a few lines. Bro Mark called here to day in a sad case, to try to get a girl. His wife had only a little girl, the woman having been sick & gone away. They had had their girls sick & in short had seen trouble. Do not be anxious about my health. My cough is entirely gone, & all pain in my side also. My only trial now is that I have such a cracker in my mouth. It really prevents my sleeping nights. But I hope to get over it soon for it is annoying enough while it lasts.

I wish you could be here at the Map meeting but I will write you a full ^{account} perhaps when you go back to N. B. I shall be able to go back with you. I must visit N. B. very early in the spring if I do at all, for I shall not dare to go when it gets to be really springy. Mr & Mrs Newcomb, I believe I told you called to day. They said that Weld is writing a piece for the next Anti-Sl. Quarterly. It is decided to night whether we can get the Temple, but I do not know the decision.

I am weary so Good night. A.

Friday morning. Aunt Mary has just come in town & bids me say that she has been at home a fortnight & has been putting off her writing till she got to Duxbury & then she will write. All are well there.